

Kurri Kurri High School

Works notification | 16 December 2022

Dear staff, parents/carers and neighbours,

During construction works to install a demountable building at Kurri Kurri High School, asbestos containing material was found in the flooring of the demountable. The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material such as cement or vinyl and cannot be crumbled by light pressure.

We are following all the advice and protocols of our engaged independent hygienist, asbestos removalists, and other experts. The area is cordoned off within the construction site, remaining out of bounds to students and staff.

. Work will take place during the summer school holidays between Wednesday 28 December 2022 and Monday 16 January 2023. Safety measures and monitoring will be put in place and the area will remain out of bounds to any staff or students who may visit the school over the holidays until the removal and associated maintenance work is completed.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated. The school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is open to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

